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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ARCOS CASE AFFIRMED.

The Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday of last week affirmed the death penalty case of Luz G. Arcos, convicted of killing Joe Barrientes of this place on the night of December 25, 1928.

At the time Joe Barrientes was killed, his father, L. Barrientes, and his brother, Ildefonso Barrientes, were also killed. All three of the men were shot at close range by a high-powered rifle, the latter two each being shot twice, either shot of which would have been fatal, and were instantly killed. Joe was hit only once and lived long enough to make a dying statement in which he charged Arcos with having fired all the shots.

Arcos surrendered to Sheriff Joe Bader, and was confined in jail here until the spring term of District Court in 1929, when he was put on trial for the murder of Joe Barrientes. In the trial he was convicted and given the death penalty.

His lawyers appealed the case and it has been pending for a year. In the meantime Arcos has been confined in the Bexar County jail for safe keeping.

Companion cases for killing each of the other men are still pending against him in District Court here.

John A. Harger, accompanied by John L. Mehlner, made an ambulance trip to San Antonio Saturday and brought A. A. Masters from the Santa Rosa Hospital to the local hospital. Masters was injured some three weeks ago by falling from the scaffold on the new highway bridge now being built over the Seco near D'Hanis.

It has been learned that Jennings is to continue his Moth Proofing service through May. While the prices for moth proofing are very reasonable one can not afford to pack their heavy clothes away without first giving them this treatment. Cedarized-moth proof bags, will be furnished free while they last.

Don't nurse false economy. We can't hide our face or feeling with clothes. It takes scientific care of your nerves and muscles to keep fit for the daily wear on body and mind to prevent more serious trouble and expense. Begin now and take rest-facials and scalp treatments at the Ladies' Beauty Shoppe. 41-tf.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Lucile de Montel and Irene Haass spent Sunday at Medina Lake. They report the water in the lake very low. It is probable that the recent heavy rains have somewhat improved conditions in that section.

Let us do your hair trimming, tinting, shampooing, wave setting, marcelling, etc. Permanent hair waving and reworking by Nestle method is not injurious to the hair. May be dressed in any desired style. Ladies' Beauty Shoppe. 41-tf.

Spend a pleasant evening by attending the Card and Bunco Party at St. John's School this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Bridge, High Five and Bunco will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alfred Wiemers, who was injured seriously in an automobile accident near Yancey some two weeks ago, is reported doing nicely at the hospital in San Antonio.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bendele, Jr., of Seco at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr., on Monday, April 28, 1930.

Mrs. Oscar Peters, who was here from Rock Springs last week visiting Mrs. Tom McClaughtery and other relatives, went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Misses Octavia and Anne, were guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Louis Scherrer, in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cameron and children spent last week-end in San Antonio as the guests of Mrs. Cameron's brother, Mr. Edward Wood, and family.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Hail Insurance in the Good Old Hartford, see O. H. Miller. 39-4t

THEY COULDN'T KNOW.

Back in 1818 the greatest newspaper of the day declared that the world had reached the limit of human expansion. It even went further, saying that there weren't enough supplies in the world to support further growth of population.

The mind of 1818 couldn't conceive of the miracles that human ingenuity would perform during the 20th century. It couldn't imagine the wonders that would be wrought by new agricultural methods and modern manufacturing genius. It was ignorant of transportation as we know it, or the progressive sales methods of today. It could not see the vital part that would be played by advertising.

Even today there are some who fail to realize what an important factor advertising has become. Advertising is as much a part of today's life as electricity, antiseptic surgery or automobiles. It keeps up to date on the many things we need in order to live profitable, happy and useful lives. It presents for our approval articles of all kinds and for all purposes. The requirements of each member of the family are met by advertised offers of good merchandise of proved value.

The advertisements save time, money and effort for those who read them and follow their guidance. They are practical guarantees of satisfaction.

DON'T LAY ASIDE THIS PAPER WITHOUT READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Copied from Galveston News.

ANNUAL BOOK TEA SPONSORED BY P. T. A.

As has been the custom for the past several years, the local Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Book Tea to be given at the High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon of May 12. This is the regular meeting of the association. The business session will be held as usual and will be followed by the social hour. Each member is requested to bring a book. If possible, it should be one selected from the list given below. This list has been compiled by Miss Downs of the English department and is an index of what is most needed. The books especially desired have been indicated by a star placed before the number. Look the list over carefully (you will find a list at the drug stores) and order your book in time for the tea on May 12.

This method of getting the necessary books for the school is to be commended as it works a hardship on no one and in time will build up a worthwhile library for the school.

Book List

1. "Secret Garden" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

2. "Uncle Remus," by Joel Chandler Harris.

* 3. "Prisoner of Zenda," by Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins.

* 4. "Classical Myths That Live Today," by Frances E. Sabin.

5. "Daniel Boone" and "Wilderness Scout," by Stewart Edward White.

6. "The Crisis" and "The Crossing," by Winston Churchill.

7. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," by John Fox.

* 8. "Helen's Babies," by John Habberton.

* 9. "If I Were King," by Justin H. McCarthy.

* 10. "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson.

11. "True George Washington" by Paul Leicester Ford.

12. "We," by Chas. A. Lindbergh.

* 13. "The Rise of Silas Lapham," by William Dean Howells.

14. "Prophet of Great Smoky Mountains," by Charles E. Craddock.

15. "Egyptian Princess," by Geo. Moritz Ebers.

16. "To Have and To Hold," by Mary Johnson.

* 17. "Prisoners of Hope," by Mary Johnson.

18. "Under the Red Robe," by John Stanley Weyman.

19. "Lady Baltimore," by Owen Wister.

20. "The Americanism of Edward Bok," by Edward William Bok.

21. "Son of the Middle Border," by Hamolin Garland.

22. "Brother Saul," by Donn Byrne.

23. "John Halifax, Gentleman," by Dinah Maria (Craik) Mulock.

24. "Cloister and the Hearth," by Charles Reade.

* 25. "The Carolinian" and "The Sea Hawk," by Rafael Aebatini.

* 26. "Samuel Johnson," by James Boswell.

27. "Napoleon," by Emil Ludwig.

* 28. "Queen Victoria," by Giles Lytton Strachey.

29. "Count of Monte Christo," by Alexander Dumas.

John Henry Meyer arrived here this morning from Dallas where he is a student at the Baylor School of Dentistry, and will spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

D'HANIS JUNIORS DEFEATED BY HONDO COUNTRY GENTS.

By bunching hits off both C. Langfeld and T. Finger, the Hondo Country Gentlemen, managed by B. C. Rucker, scored 15 runs to defeat the D'Hanis Juniors on the local lot last Sunday 15 to 2. The Hondo Gents got to Langfeld in the first two innings for 10 hits and 8 runs. They continued to hit when Finger took the hill, collecting 11 more bingles for 7 tallies, off the midget southpaw. In the meanwhile Roy Embry had the Juniors eating out of his hand. Harris took the hill for the locals in the sixth frame and though he fanned three men, the Juniors made a couple of scratch hits and a pair of errors count for two runs. Embry went back to the mound in the seventh and held the D'Hanis squad in check.

A. Finger and Vaughn led the locals at bat with four hits out of five times at bat. C. Embry got four hits in six trips to the plate while R. Embry was getting three out of four. Of the four hits the Juniors got three were scratch infield hits. Langfeld hit to center field in the ninth for three bases but was thrown out at the plate in trying to make a home run.

The box score is:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D'Hanis—	9	4	0	0	2	2
Nester, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
T. Finger, 2b-p	2	1	2	4	0	0
Rothe, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Reiber, c	3	1	6	3	0	0
Carle, 3b-c	3	0	4	0	0	0
Langfeld, p-2b-c	4	0	1	3	4	1
Grimsinger, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nerr, cf-2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Zerr, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	15	3

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hondo—	9	15	21	27	21	5
C. Embrey, cf	6	1	4	0	1	2
F. Rucker, 1b	5	2	3	10	0	1
Vaughn, c-lf	5	2	4	10	0	2
Harris, 2b-p	6	2	1	3	7	0
A. Finger, ss	5	3	4	2	1	0
E. Taylor, 3b	4	3	2	0	1	1
C. Lienweber, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
R. Embry, p-2b	4	1	3	0	8	0
Harper, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
MacGrail, c-lf	1	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	45	15	21	27	21	5

Score by Innings
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Hondo 622 040 01*—15 21 5

Summary

Two base hits; Finger, Vaughn, F. Rucker; three base hits, Langfeld. Hits; off Langfeld, 10 in 2 innings; off Finger 11 in 7 innings; off R. Embry 2 in 8 innings; off Harris 2 in 1 inning. Runs; off Langfeld 8, off Finger 7; off Harris 2. Base on balls; by R. Embry 4; by Langfeld 1; by Finger 2. Hit batter: Embry (Carle). Struck out; by Langfeld 2; by Finger 6; by Embry 6; by Harris 3. Winning pitcher, Embry; losing pitcher, Langfeld.

A SCOTCH TREAT.

We have had quite a bit of rain lately, which of course makes us all feel better. In order to keep us all in a good humor the Colonial is putting on a real funny picture Monday, May 5, and putting it on cheap, the WHOLE FAMILY for 50c. That is somewhat of a bargain for an ALL TALKING picture and they guarantee "The Cohens and Kelly's in Scotland" to please.

Judge L. J. Brucks is home over the week-end from Bandera where he is holding court.

MEDINA COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL LOCAL GROUP'S HOSTS AT LUNCHEON

Devine, Natalia, Maverick, D'Hanis, New Fountain, Yancey, Seco, Live Oak, Dunlay and Hondo Represented.

Promptly at eleven o'clock Friday morning, April 25, delegates from the various P. T. A.'s in the county, out of town speakers and members of the local organization assembled in the High School Auditorium for the annual meeting of the Medina County Council. All were luncheon guests of the Hondo P. T. A. The science rooms were fitted up for the occasion. Supt. W. N. Saathoff, as master of ceremonies, called on Rev. Dechert of New Fountain for the invocation and on the 1st president of the Hondo P. T. A. (Mothers' Club), Mrs. P. Jungman, and the only life member of the association, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, for short talks. Mrs. Griesenbach and Dr. Woodson, speakers of the day, were introduced and made brief talks.

Immediately after the luncheon the meeting was called to order in the auditorium by Supt. W. N. Saathoff, President of the County Council and the Hondo High School orchestra, directed by Mr. Ed. Armstrong, contributed to the entertainment of the visitors by rendering two numbers, "Gypsy Festival" and "Desert Caravan."

Then followed the reading in unison of the P. T. A. creed, Mrs. R. W. Speece welcomed the guests in the name of the local P. T. A. of which she is the newly elected president.

The first out-of-town speaker on the program was Mrs. Lula Griesenbach, Supervisor of Music, San Antonio Public Schools. Her subject was "Music," and after expressing her pleasure at being invited to address the council, and complimenting Hondo on having the services of one of her co-workers in the field of music, Mr. Ed. Armstrong, she went into her subject, from the heart as it were, defining it, giving the history of it and the human need of it. In her discussion she quoted to advantage noted authorities, president, statesmen, artists and business men to show how universal was the need of music in home life, business life and social life. We quote from her speech the following: "Everything in Greek culture grew out of music. Jewish people were advised to praise the Lord on stringed instruments. Music of 2000 years ago is sung today, such as Gregorian music. Music is a national need, when you sing you cannot be a coward. No-body conceives of Heaven without music. Music is the best trainer of mind. Music is love in search of a word. Good music backgrounds are the marks of a gentleman. Music is inspiration to business men. Music aids memory, gives poise and self control. A child not equipped to lead will become a follower. Teach a child to blow a horn and he will not blow a safe."

Mrs. Griesenbach stressed the importance of music in the home and closed by a touching example of how music had touched the cord in a boy's character that made of him famous among famous men of New York City.

Edward Armstrong, with Miss Josie Rothe as accompanist, rendered a pleasing violin solo. This was followed by a Health Play by the little tots of the First grade. The play, besides exhibiting the histrionic ability of the little folks, taught all, in words of the players, the benefits of "four glasses (of milk) a day, please."

Supt. (Barr) of Pearsall could not be present. His subject "Consolidation," was ably handled by Supt. Turner of Devine. Mr. Turner said that consolidation meant economy in teaching force and equipment and made for greater efficiency. Mr. Turner compared present conditions with those of thirty years ago, at which time we had but two senior colleges in the state, the State University and A. & M. College. Today we have 32 senior colleges, 12 of which are state institutions, 26 junior colleges and some 900 accredited schools, 60 of these were gained during the past five years.

Miss Margaret Dillon skillfully rendered as a piano solo Prelude—C Sharp Minor.

Dr. Woodson, of the Department of Psychology, Southwest Texas

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Teachers College, chose to discuss, to use his words, "the animals in which we are most interested—our boys and girls." He confined his remarks mainly to that of the adolescent boy. He said that the inherited tendencies were not bad; that boys ideals come from folks with whom he mingles; that nature has made no mistake in giving us our impulses but mistakes are made in deactivating them; that it was more difficult to win the affection of an adolescent boy than that of a fair young lady; that a boy gets honesty and thrift from a community provided he is allowed to participate in the honesty and thrift of the community; that young folks need responsibility put upon them, for "an idle mind is the devil's workshop." Dr. Woodson urged parents not to decide too closely against the boy when a compromise can hold him. He deplored the fact that criminals are increasing and said it is a discredit to the motherhood and fatherhood of the land.

The boys and girls Glee Clubs of Hondo, directed by Mr. Ed. Armstrong rendered "Kentucky Babe" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" which were well received.

Miss Bettye Jean Merriman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, gave two clever readings, "My Sister's Best Feller" and "The Watermelon."

Miss Sarah Rothe sang "The Green Cathedral" accompanied by her sister, Miss Josie Rothe. Miss Sue Heatly closed the afternoon's entertainment with the reading "The Highwayman."

The election of officers was the last thing on the program and resulted as follows: Supt. W. N. Saathoff president; Mrs. Grant of Devine, vice president; Mrs. W. O. Rothe of Seco, secretary.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Devine next September.

SOPHIAN CLUB SOCIAL.

The members of the Sophian Club celebrated the completion of their year's study by a social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meyer on Wednesday afternoon.

The living rooms were made beautiful and fragrant by a profusion of sweet peas, the club flower, in the club color of pink and lavender.

Miss Ruth Watson rendered, in her inimitable way, a piano solo befitting the occasion—"A Night in May"; and Mrs. R. W. Gaines sang feelingly "His Lullaby," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. After a short discussion as to the study to be selected for next year, tallies in sweet pea design were passed and all found places for a number of games of 42. Lovely hand painted tallies reproducing club colors and flower were the work of an artist member of the club, Mrs. Alfred Schweers.

At the close of the games, plates so pleasing in appearance that only an artist could picture—green crystal plates, brick ice-cream in pink, cream and orchid, topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, favors of pink and orchid sweet peas—were served Mesdames P. Jungman, Earl Boon, H. J. Meyer, Edward Cameron, Fletcher Davis, T. B. Knopp, R. W. Gaines, E. J. Leinweber, O. B. Taylor, A. H. Schweers and Misses Sallie Frances Steele, Ruth Watson, Bess Brucks, Willie D. Fly and Sue Heatly.

CARD PARTY AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Catholic Ladies are sponsoring a Card and Bunco Party to be given at St. John's School this evening (May 2). Many attractive prizes have been procured. Dainty refreshments will be served and all who attend are assured an enjoyable evening. An admission price of 25 cents will be charged.

Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1930

TSCHIRHART-LAMON.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in St. Louis Church here, Tuesday morning, April 29, 1930, at 9:00 o'clock, when Rev. J. Lenzen united in marriage Mr. Howard Tschirhart and Miss Florence Lamon from here. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of a pretty wedding march in the following order: Miss Alma Tschirhart, maid of honor, Miss Cecilia Tschirhart and Frank Keller, Jr., Miss Nora Bippert and Clarence Tschirhart followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Ed. Lamon. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Clarence Holzhaus. The wedding ceremony was followed by a Nuptial High Mass. The bridal party received Holy Communion in a body, making it a truly Catholic wedding.

The bride was dressed in white satin waded crepe trimmed with wide lace and orange blossoms and wore a long veil caught with a crown of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of Easter lilies and fern. The bridesmaid were all dressed alike, wearing yellow georgette crepe and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom and his best men were all dressed in conventional blue.

The bride is the daughter of Ed. Lamon, while the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

This paper extends its congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Messrs. Herf, Sallings, Sylvan Halbardier, Gene Smith, Richard Brieden and Fred Wernette and Miss Mamie Halbardier from San Antonio spent a pleasant evening visiting Emil Halbardier and family.

Misses "Steppy" Till and Mamie Halbardier spent Sunday with Babe Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conring and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family.

Miss Babe Halbardier spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting her sister, Miss Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Miss Rosa Halbardier spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Klieber.

Messrs. W. W. Wernette and Aug. Tschirhart made two consecutive business trips to San Antonio, both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

A light rain, amounting to about one half inch, fell here Wednesday afternoon.

We are glad to state that Mrs. A. L. Groomsinger, who had to have an eye taken out several weeks ago at San Antonio, was able to return to her home in our midst the middle of the week.

The mortal remains of Henry Tondre, residing near Delta in Bexar County, who had died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio, was brought here Friday morning after services at St. Mary's Church at La Costa and was laid to rest at Saint Louis Cemetery. Both Rev. Father Marsollier of LaCoste and Father Lenzen officiating. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. May he rest in peace.

The program rendered at the Parish Hall here Saturday evening by the pupils of the Rio Medina School was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well patronized and much enjoyed.

At last the long lasting drought was broken when this section was blessed with a soaking rain Monday morning, followed by another heavy downpour Monday night.

QUIHI NOTES.

"No man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye can not serve God and mammon." Matthew 6: 24.

Sunday morning at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday school, Bible class and divine services in the German tongue. Sunday school begins at 9 and the divine service at 10 o'clock. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Sunday night at 7:45 divine service in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are invited to come and to bring their English hymn books to this service.

All who intend to attend the prospective confirmation class are kindly requested to announce themselves to the pastor as soon as possible.

Sunday night, May 18, the Quihi Luther League will render a very interesting program of select musical and literary numbers. The following numbers are scheduled to be given: a number by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Otto Lindeburg, several classic selections by the Quihi church choir, a lecture by the pastor, select readings by Misses Irene Schulte, Esther Bohlen, Florence Grell and Mr. Elmer Loessberg, an instrumental musical selection by Miss El-line Saathoff, a declamation by Miss Anna Mae Fillemann, and vocal musical selections by Mrs. Annie Schulte and Miss Margaret Reitzer. A cordial invitation to come and hear this program is extended to all.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunday, May 4, Sunday School at 9:15, English Service at 10:30, Luther League Meeting at 7:45. All are heartily invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

YANCEY NEWS.

We had a slow rain Sunday night and prospects look favorable for more. Everything is beginning to suffer; oats are almost lost, though a rain might bring them back so they can be used for grazing.

Our school was closed last Friday on account of the P. T. A. meeting that was held at Hondo. All report a very good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. N. F. Berry's family.

Mr. Erle Weekley and family of Smiley visited J. G. Weekley's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boggus and children of San Antonio stopped over a few hours with Mrs. H. N. Burgin last Wednesday. Mrs. Boggus will be remembered as Miss Lucile Langford who taught here in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nixon, Miss Violet Hall and Miss Dora Mae McAnelly returned from Belton Sunday. They report a pleasant trip.

Miss Helga Block spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

We failed to mention in last week's issue that Mrs. Gilliland and children of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crain and family during the Easter holidays.

Rev. J. H. Estes attended the district conference at Devine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heckman and sons, Henry, Edwin and Ira, of Somerset were visitors at Mr. Emil Bohm-falk's last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Null and family left for Muldoon Saturday, returning Sunday. Their daughters, Misses Marie and Annie Paul, accompanied them and stayed over for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Williams of Balingier and daughter, Mrs. Gregory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Childress one day last week.

Miss Mary Jane Montgomery entertained her friends with a birthday party last Saturday night. A large crowd assembled and all had a good time. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mr. Charles Hartman and family attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. John Faselier and family.

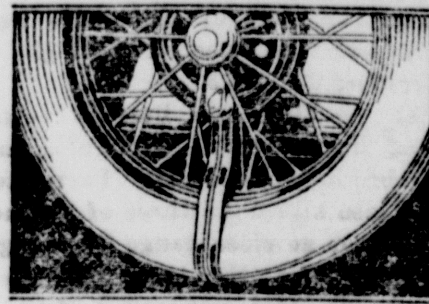
THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Program for Sunday, May 4: Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 P. M. Evening Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

ALBERT NELSON, Pastor.

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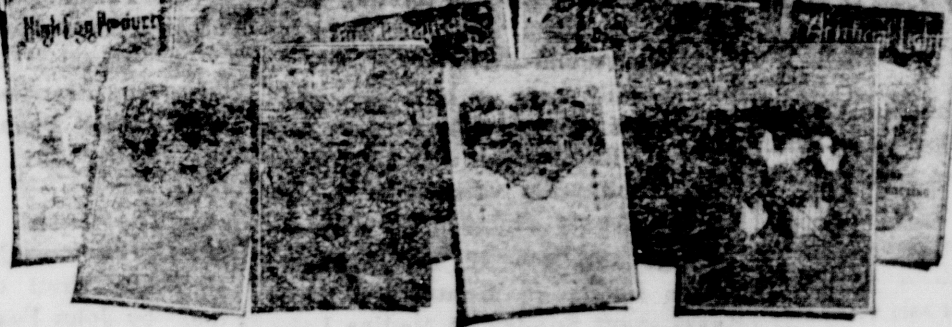
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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1930

LACOSTE LEDGERETS
Lacoste Ledger.
MARRIED.

Tuesday morning, April 22,
at 8:00 A. M. Miss Ida Conrad
here and Mr. Jacob Rihn from
Hedot were happily married at
Sacred Heart Church in San An-
tonio.
Attendants were Mr. and Mrs.
Zimmermann of San An-
tonio and Mrs. Rihn will make their
home on Mr. Rihn's farm at Spindie.
We join the many friends of the
couple in wishing them a long and
happy married life.

DIED.
As we go to press the report
received here that Mr. Henry
died at the Santa Rosa In-
firm in San Antonio, Thursday
morning, April 24, at 2:35 A. M.
His body will be brought to his
home 3 miles east of LaCoste Thurs-
day evening from where the funeral
will take place Friday morning,
April 25, at 9:00 A. M. with a Re-
verend High Mass in St. Mary's
Church here at 9:30 A. M.
Burialment will be made in St.
Joseph's Cemetery at Castroville follow-
ing the services here.

HOLD MEETING.
The Delladona Club met at the
home of Mrs. H. F. Franger, Tues-
day afternoon, April 22, for their
regular monthly meeting.
Mrs. Reynolds gave a very inter-
esting demonstration and fixed a de-
lishous cheese sandwich loaf, which
served later in the afternoon and
was enjoyed by all present. Block
party was also demonstrated and
quarts of baby beets were
served for exhibiting later in the
evening.

**CASTROVILLE JUNIORS DEFEAT-
ED BY QUIHI REGULARS.**
The Castroville Juniors were de-
feated by the Quihi regulars at Quihi
Friday, April 20, by a score of 10
to 4. The Castroville boys blew up in
the second inning, when two runs
were made by errors.
The ninth H. Holzhaus got a
double and D. Burell got one
the same place scoring Holzhaus,
who was the only run made for
Castroville.
Batteries for Castroville, Burell,
Holzhaus, Haller and Tondre; for
Quihi, C. Daily and Brooks.
Jungman was appointed man-
ager for the Castroville Juniors in
last meeting of the Club held
Wednesday, April 16.

On Monday night, April 14, 1930
birthday surprise party was tender-
ed to Mr. J. W. Weber at his home on
farm by a number of friends and
neighbors. The evening was very
pleasantly spent in playing cards,
conversation and music. Cake, sand-
wiches and coffee were served.
Mr. August Schroeder from the
ranch entertained a number of
relatives and friends on the 13th day
of April with a barbecue dinner given
in honor of Mrs. August Schroeder.
On occasion being her 66th birthday
Mrs. Schroeder received
very beautiful and useful presents.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip are the
new owners of a new Ford Sedan
purchased through Ahl's Garage.
P. Parma, Cashier of LaCoste
National Bank, underwent an opera-

tion at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in
San Antonio Wednesday morning. At
this writing he was getting along
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Herzog and
son and daughter of Kirby spent a
few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Hawkes here Sunday. Mr.
Herzog says that they need rain
badly east of San Antonio, but all
are trusting that the Great Ruler of
the Universe will soon see fit to send
some copious showers.

Jos. L. Tondre from Castroville
was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.
Miss Olga Geiger of San Antonio
spent Sunday and Monday with
homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beldiger and
children from Biry were LaCoste
visitors Monday.
Erwin Conrad of San Antonio
spent the Easter holidays with home-
folks here and at Castroville.

Mrs. Paul Flatthous and daughter
from MacDona were LaCoste visitors
Monday.
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle
from Hondo were short visitors here
last Saturday.

Robert Tondre from MacDona was
a visitor here Tuesday.
Joe Biediger from Castroville was
a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.
Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin and baby
were LaCoste visitors Monday.

L. M. Tondre and sons unloaded a
car of lumber here this week.
Jordan T. Lawler from Castroville
was a visitor here Wednesday.
Henry Gross from below D'Hanis
was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller attend-
ed the Rihn-Conrad wedding in San
Antonio Tuesday morning.
Mrs. J. W. Weber and Miss Elsie
Koenig were San Antonio visitors
last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weber spent
Easter Sunday with Mr. Weber's
grandmother at Helotes.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart
were visitors here Wednesday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher
from Castroville were LaCoste visi-
tors Tuesday.
Henry Tondre, who has been very
sick for some time, was taken to San
Antonio for medical treatment last
Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bechler and daughter,
Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher, from the
Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednes-
day.
Mrs. Ed. Jungman and Mrs. Julius
Jungman and son from Castroville
spent Monday afternoon with Mrs.
Walter Menck and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Keller and
Mrs. Wm. R. Keller and daughter,
Evelyn, were San Antonio visitors
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and Mrs.
J. C. Trip from MacDona were La-
Coste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert and
Albert Reus from Hondo spent Fri-
day with homefolks here.
Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daugh-
ter, Florence, spent Easter with
homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and
family from D'Hanis were visiting
homefolks here Easter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerli and
Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerli and
sons from San Antonio were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph
Bourquin and son, Roy, Wednesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip and son
attended the wedding of Markt-
Reimer in San Antonio Monday even-
ing.
Mrs. Paul Koenig and children,
Mrs. John Geiger and Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Koenig were visiting relatives
at Quihi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin
and son from here were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lieck and family
Easter Sunday in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steubing and
children from Culebra spent Easter
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and
sons from near Devine were visiting
relatives and friends here last Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourquin of
San Antonio were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Bush and family here Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Burditt and
two sons of Del Rio spent a very
pleasant week-end with Mr. Burditt's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes,
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin
and son were visiting Mrs. Bourquin's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schro-
eder and son, Herman, at the Potranco
Sunday evening.
John Hans from Castroville and an
Oil man were calling on the people
between LaCoste and Castroville
Wednesday for the purpose of secur-
ing oil leases.

LET ME LAUGH
Let me laugh when my heart is
discouraged,
Let me laugh when the thunder
clouds roll,
And the joy that I find to the
earth as I sing
Will return and give peace to
my soul.

Let me laugh when I lose my
possessions,
Let me laugh at the grasping
of men,
For the heart that is strong will
not suffer the wrong
But will return and reclaim
them again.

Let me laugh for the pure joy of
living,
Let me laugh like a child at his
play,
And the heart of the race will
reserve me a place
And be glad that I traveled this
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Representative District, subject to
the Democratic Primaries.

For Tax Assessor.
Yielding to the solicitations of my
many friends, I have decided to be-
come a candidate for the office of
Tax Assessor of Medina County, and
now hereby respectfully announce
for said office, subject to the next
November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to
meet every voter before the election,
but in case I should not be able to
do so, I adopt this opportunity to
say that your support and vote will
be greatly appreciated by me. I prom-
ise, if elected, to render impartial,
courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.
In announcing my candidacy for
re-election to the office of Tax As-
sessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude
that impels me to express my ap-
preciation to the voters of Medina
County for their liberal support and
confidence reposed in me. Assuring
you that if I am re-elected I will
endeavor to discharge the duties in-
cumbent upon me as Tax Assessor
impartially to the best interest of
Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.
At the solicitation of many friends
in Medina County, I hereby an-
nounce myself as a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor at the
November election, and respectfully
solicit the vote and support of all
voters of the county.
OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-election to the of-
fice of County Treasurer of Medina
County, Texas, at the general elec-
tion in November, 1930. If re-elected
I shall continue to discharge the du-
ties of the office to the very best of
my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of
Medina County for past favors con-
ferred upon me, and assuring one
and all that their influence and sup-
port will be greatly appreciated by
me. I am,
Yours to serve,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

We are authorized to announce
OSCAR J. BADER
as a candidate for Treasurer of Me-
dina County at the November elec-
tion.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
To My Friends and All Voters of
Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.
I am again announcing myself as a
candidate for the office of Commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it
is time a change should be made in
that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the
race for Commissioner, to try and
not only try, but improve our public
roads of my precinct, without favor
or hope of reward, and to economi-
cally manage as far as I can the fin-
ances of the County, provided the
voters and tax payers will so honor
me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in
Precinct No. 1 who have confidence
in my integrity and ability to fill the
office, for their support at the next
election in November, 1930.
Trusting I will be your next Com-
missioner,
I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my
candidacy for re-election to the of-
fice of County Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas,
at the general election to be held in
November, 1930.
During the time I have served as
your County Commissioner I have al-
ways endeavored to safeguard the
interests of the Taxpayers and to
render efficient and faithful service,
and if elected again I shall continue
to execute the trust imposed in me to
the very best of my ability. I will
greatly appreciate your influence and
support.

Respectfully,
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Mr. Ray L. Jennings is on the sick
list this week.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
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Tell your friends Hondo Land Co.
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Messrs. Haus Finger, Jack Droit-
court, Wilfred Fohn and Ralph de
Montel were Alamo City visitors on
Tuesday.

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Malcolm W. Rihn, the little 3-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn,
died at their home, 326 Omaha
Street, San Antonio, Monday, April
28, 1930. The little body was buried
at LaCoste Tuesday at 9:30 A. M.

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J. W. Hanley, former railroad
agent at D'Hanis, was a Hondo visit-
or Wednesday on business and pleas-
ure. Mr. Hanley began his railroad
career as a mere boy in 1878 and re-
tired in 1927, about 45 years of that
service being spent in the employ-
ment of the Southern Pacific. Mr.
Hanley has witnessed many wonder-
ful changes, and can give reminis-
cences that, though based on known
facts of every day knowledge, sound
like fairy stories. For instance, he
remembers the telegraph instrument
when it was exhibited as a curiosity;
now he sees the possibility of radio
transmission in a fair way to make
his trade of telegrapher operator an
obsolete art. While Mr. Hanley is
only 66 years young, he has lived so
long—in point of marvelous devel-
opments—that Mathusalem's "years"
pale into a mere holiday diversion by
comparison.

This section has been blessed with
several nice showers since the last
issue of this paper—a nice one fall-
ing as the last issue went to press
Friday. The best rain for about a
year fell Monday morning and a fine
surface season is in the ground. It is
still cloudy, with prospects of more
rain before the weather clears up,
and vegetation is growing rapidly.
Some oats may yet produce a grain
crop despite the dry winter. Else-
where in this issue see Judge Haass' weather report.

Money spent in Medina County
helps to build and maintain our
churches, schools and highways. Our
stock of merchandise ranges from
the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel
cases, displayed in a convenient show-
room and our services can be secured
day or night. JNO. A. HOSGER,
Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo,
Texas. 30-tf

Otto Haegelin was a business call-
er at this office Wednesday. Mr.
Haegelin says recent rains have
greatly benefited most crops in the
Castroville section and there will be
some oats made, despite the long
protracted drouth.

You know the damage done by
hail, we can protect you against this,
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J. J. Droitecourt announces this
week for reelection to the office of
County treasurer of Medina County.
Mr. Droitecourt has held this office
for several terms and has conducted
its affairs in an efficient and satis-
factory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and
Mrs. W. P. Cook of Houston were
pleasant callers at this office Satur-
day. Mrs. Cook expects to spend an
indefinite period with relatives in
Medina County before returning to
her home in Houston.

Oscar J. Bader enters the lists this
week as a candidate for the office of
County Treasurer. Mr. Bader is a
Medina County boy, has had several
years experience in the automobile
business, both before and since the
World war, and saw service over seas
during that conflict. He has never
held public office but has a wide ac-
quaintance over the county.

The Roy Gray Shows that have
wintered here at the Fair Grounds,
have reorganized this week, given a
preliminary try-out here and will
open for the season at Luling next
Monday. They closed last year's sea-
son with the closing of the Fair here
last November. The carnival features
of the last Fair were under their di-
rection, and they gave general satis-
faction.

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A promotion campaign for the
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this issue of the Anvil Herald. It will
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E. Weynand's garages distribute the
Goodyear line.

T. D. Sills, representing the Guly
Refining Company, was a recent
visitor to Hondo checking up on the
company's two new filling stations
now under construction here and
which will open for business in the
near future.

Have trades to offer on two good
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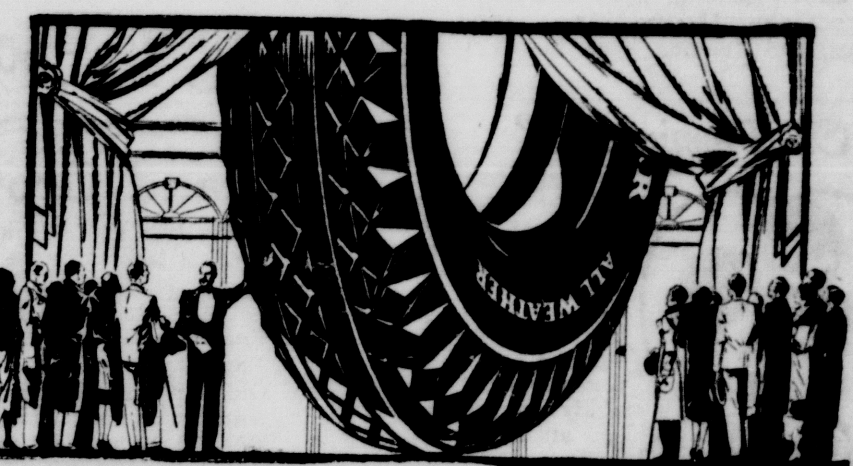
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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
AT HONDO, TEXAS.

It is our desire to serve Hondo with
water in a manner that will justify
commendation instead of condemna-
tion by our consumers. However, it
is going to take some time to make
all of the adjustments and improve-
ments that are either necessary or
advisable in Hondo, and we earnestly
solicit your co-operation in our effort
to give Hondo a first-class water
system.

We are, at the present time, in-
stalling meters to eliminate waste of
water. To do this it is necessary for
the Company to require a Service
Deposit by each consumer—such de-
posit to be returned at the time ser-
vice is discontinued—and an annual
interest payment at the rate of six
(6) per cent will be made.

A meter does a number of things
for a water system. It eliminates the
wasting of water, and fixes the
charges on the people who use the
water.

There has been for some time a
difference in rates for different con-
sumers. We are, at this time, making
an attempt to eliminate any possi-
bility of discrimination by fixing a
basic rate of two dollars and fifty
cents (\$2.50) for all. Twenty-five
cents (25c) to be deducted from all
bills paid on or before the 10th of
each month. This is for a minimum
of three thousand gallons. Water
used in excess of three thousand gal-
lons will be at the rate of fifty cents
(50c) per thousand gallons for the
next seven thousand, and thirty-five
cents (35c) per thousand thereafter.
All water bills are to be paid at
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first ten days of each month. After
the 10th, the local manager will col-
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We are pleased to have associated

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were
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Bridge Club and a few guests
Thursday last. Assisting Mr.
Mrs. Heath were Mr. and Mrs.
Horace Bradley. A lovely buffet
per was served after which a num-
ber of very interesting games of
were played.

When the scores were counted,
H. J. Meyer and Mrs. O. B. Taylor
received prizes for high score.
Dr. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. W.
Smith for second high. Mrs. J.
Barry and Mr. E. J. Leinweber
awarded the guests' high prizes.

Those enjoying the evening were
the Heaths were Dr. and Mrs. O.
Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp,
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Figg,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr.
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mr. and
J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Decker, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and
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10 Pound Bag

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3 Cans for	.20
BLUE BELL SHIRTING	
Per Yard	.12
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This Week	.98
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Jones Brothers HONDO, TEXAS

MAMMOTH TIRE COMING TO HONDO.

The largest tire in the world is on way to Hondo, and will be on exhibition in our city on Wednesday, May 14, at 12:00 o'clock noon, according to Mr. A. E. Weynand, manager of Citizens Motor Car Company and Weynand Service Station.

That intense interest will be aroused is a foregone conclusion, as this giant tire, an outstanding curiosity, has been an awe-inspiring spectacle wherever it has been shown.

This massive tire, which has traveled thousands of miles, visiting various sections of the United States and Canada, has been an object of derement. It measures twelve feet in diameter and four feet in width, and total weight of the tire and yoke is 900 pounds, just a fraction under tons," said Mr. Weynand.

This tire was built by the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, in line with that company's policy of pioneering and research, through which have come many of the most important developments in the tire industry. The long-looked for at it the more interestingly become.

The well-known airplane manufacturer, while focussing his attention on the unique exhibit, remarked that it was not far distant when the use of huge type would demand the size of the one to be exhibited in our city.

This great tire was not built in a week, or a month. Three months' time was required to construct the rubber giant, which is, for size, an exact replica of the regular Goodyear All-Weather Superwrist cord tire, the measurements being in exact ratio to the measurements and manufacture of regular size tire.

Yes, plenty of it is necessary to make this mammoth casing. Forty-five pounds of time is required for inflating a pressure of three pounds. The tire is attached to a specially constructed bus by two shafts extending from the chassis."

CARD OF THANKS.

To thank the people of Hondo, especially the members of the Fire Company for their efficient and efficient work in fighting the fire at my place last week. Help will be gratefully remembered and appreciated.

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MOHAIR AND WOOL.

Holloway Brothers as managers here for the Bandera Ranchmen & Farmers Association, last week shipped 87,000 pounds of mohair. This hair, which represents practically all of Medina County's spring clip, was consigned to a Boston firm for sale later, and it is not yet known just how much it will bring.

The spring wool clip is now being assembled here and is expected to aggregate 62,000 pounds.

The wool and mohair market is unsettled, on account of politics and pending legislation, but it is expected that prices will be sufficient to bring the growers a fair profit on investments and prevent any serious slump in the sheep and goat business.

HOLINESS MEETING AT TARPLEY.

During last and this week until Sunday night there is a Holiness gospel tent meeting at Tarpley, Texas, near by the Baptist church. They are strictly undenominational, sprate and independent and take no collections, and may continue as the Lord may indicate. Five young people, including the preacher (Jackson) and his wife, about 30 years old. They are a nice, clean conservative little group apparently worthy of the hearing, co-operation and support of the entire country. A few of us Hondo people have been attending. It will be worth your time to attend.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anv' Herald office.

AN EGG A DAY KEEPS THE SHERIFF AWAY.



"IF"

How many regrets are expressed by that little word.

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A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

by Amos R. Wells

WHAT MAKES A HOME?

Recently the National Association of Real Estate Boards called on the public for a definition of "home," and received 10,090 replies. Analyzing a thousand of these, it was found that love was the home quality most often mentioned—home is the place where love abides. Next came the idea that home is the center of family life. Third in the definitions came the thought of peace, preceding even the thought of happiness and the thought of comfort. And this is the most significant fact, that "home" meant "mother" to only fifty-six of these thousand respondents, and it meant "father" to only twenty-six of them. Evidently the people of the present day are forgetting the Fifth Commandment. In the days of the ancient Hebrews, home meant father first and foremost, and then home meant mother; and home meant very little else than father and mother. Those were indeed the days of the patriarchs, which means the days of father-rule.

Why have "mother" and "father" slipped so far down in the list? Because of modern fathers and mothers. It is not because children are less responsive to father-love and mother-love than they used to be; it is because fathers and mothers have become vitally interested in so much else than their children.

"Honor thy father and thy mother."

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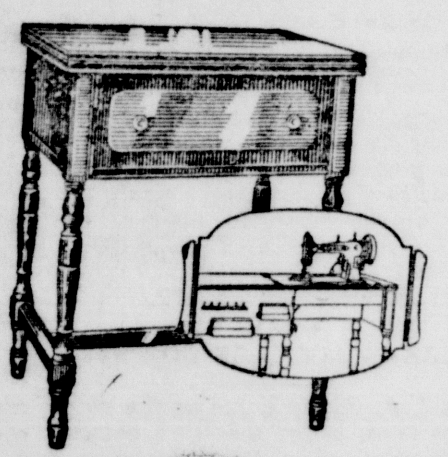
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NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, H. E. Haass, as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Carolina Haby, Deceased, Estate No. 994, which Administration is pending in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, has made Application for permission and authority to make, execute and deliver an oil and gas and mineral lease on certain lands belonging to said Estate and situated in Medina County, Texas, and known as four hundred and eighty-three (483) acres of land out of the Northwest part of Survey No. 8, granted to A. Northington, Cert. No. 179, Abstract No. 712, and more fully described in Deed recorded in Book A No. 44, page 632, Medina County Deed Records, made a part hereof for description etc., which said Application will be heard by Hon. R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, at his office in the courthouse at Hondo, Texas, on Wednesday, May 14, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place, cause may be shown why the said Application should not be granted.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of May, 1930.

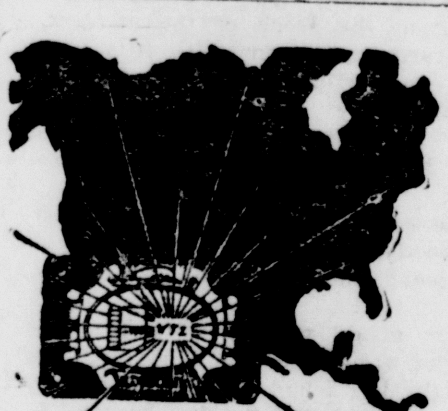
H. E. HAASS, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Carolina Haby, Deed.

MRS. JOE HUESER, SR., DEAD.

Mrs. Joe Huesser, Sr., mother of Joe Huesser, Jr., and Eugen Huesser of this place, died at her home in Castroville Wednesday night, at a ripe old age.

She was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Castroville at 10 o'clock this morning.

A more extended notice will appear in our Castroville page next week.



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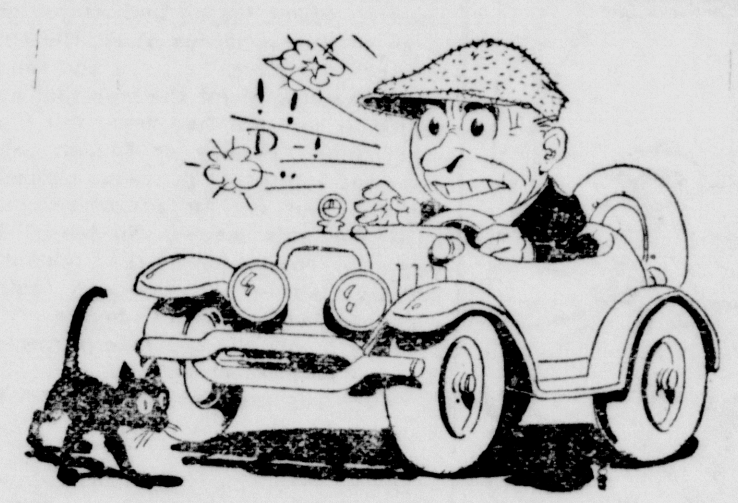
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Alfred Breiten at Highway Garage

PHONES 13 AND 212W.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

"When you insulted me this morning I promised to settle with you; I did not expect to have the chance so soon."

His head had gone under water. Suddenly she realized that he was drowning. She let go of the throng, clutched her horse's tail, and was pulled quickly ashore.

Sitting on the gravel, she tried to think. Drakz had disappeared; his horse had landed somewhat farther down. Doubtless Drakz had drowned. Yes, that would be the explanation. Why change it?

Zen turned it over in her mind. Why make any explanations? It would be a good thing to forget. She could not have done otherwise under the circumstances; no jury would expect her to do otherwise. But why trouble a jury about it?

"He got what was coming to him," she said to herself presently. She admitted no regret. On the contrary, her inborn self-confidence, her assurance that she could take care of herself under any circumstances, seemed to be strengthened by the experience.

She got up, drew her hair into some kind of shape, and scrambled a little way up the steep bank. Clouds of smoke were rolling up the valley. She did not grasp the significance of the fact at the first glance, but in a moment it impacted home to her. The wind had changed! Her help now would be needed, not by Mrs. Landson, but probably at their own camp. She sprang on her horse, recrossed the stream, and set out on a gallop for the camp. On the way she had to ride through one thin line of fire, which she accomplished successfully.

Through the smoke she could dimly see Transley's gang fighting the back-fires. She knew that was in good hands, and hastened on to the camp. Zen had had practical experience enough to know that in hours like this there is almost sure to be something or somebody, in vital need, overlooked.

She galloped into the camp and found only Tompkins there. He had already run a little back-fire to protect the tents and the chuck-wagon.

"How goes it, Tompkins?" she cried, bursting upon him like a courier from battle.

"All set here, ma'am," he answered. "All set an' safe. But they'll never hold the main fire; it'll go up the valley h—l—scoutin'—beggin' your pardon, ma'am."

"Anyone live up the valley?"

"There is. There's the Lints—quarters about six miles up—it was from them I got the cream an' fresh eggs you was good enough to notice, ma'am. An' there's no men folks about; jus' Mrs. Lint an' a young herd of little Lints; least, that's all was there las' night."

"I must go up," said Zen, with instant decision. "I can get there before the fire, and as the Lints are evidently

thankful for Zen's interest than she would have been had their little steading been in danger. She pressed Zen to wait and have at least a cup of tea, and the girl, knowing that she could be of little or no service down the valley, allowed herself to be persuaded. In this little harbor of quiet her mind began to arrange the day's events. The tragic happening at the river was as yet too recent to appear real; had it not been for the touch of her wet clothing Zen could have thought it all an unhappy dream of days ago. She reflected that neither Tompkins nor Mrs. Lint had commented upon her appearance. The hot sun had soon dried her outer apparel, and her general disheveled condition was not remarkable on such a day as this.

The wind had gone down as the afternoon waned, and the fire was working up the valley leisurely when Zen set out on her return trip. A couple of miles from the Lint homestead she met its advance guard. It was evening now; the sun shone dull red through the banked clouds of smoke resting against the mountains to the west; the flames danced and flickered, advanced and receded, sprang up and died down again, along mile after mile of front. It was a beautiful thing to behold, and Zen drew her horse to a stop on a hill-top to take in the grandeur of the scene. Near at hand frolicking flames were working about the base of the hill, and far down the valley and over the foothills the flanks of the fire stretched like lines of impish infantry in single file.

Suddenly she heard the sound of hoofs, and a rider drew up at her side. She supposed him one of Transley's men, but could not recall having seen him in the camp. He sat his horse with an ease and grace that her eye was quick to appraise; he removed his broad felt hat before he spoke, and he did not call her "ma'am."

"Pardon me—I believe I am speaking to Y.D.'s daughter?" he asked, and before waiting for a reply hastened to introduce himself. "My name is Dennison Grant, foreman on the Landson ranch."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I thought—I thought you were one of Mr. Transley's men." Then, with a quick sense of the barrier between them, she added, "I hope you don't think that I—that we—had anything to do with this?" She indicated the ruined valley with her hand.

"No more than I had to do with those coward's stakes," he answered. "Neither of us understand just now, but can we take that much for granted?"

There was something about him that rather appealed to her. "I think we can," she said, simply.

For a moment they watched the kaleidoscopic scene below them. "It may help you to understand," she continued, "if I say that I was riding down to see if I could be of some use to Mrs. Landson when the wind changed, and I saw I would be more likely to be needed here."

"And it may help you to understand," he said, "if I say that as soon as immediate danger to the Landson ranch was over I rode up to Transley's camp. Only the cook was there, and he told me of your having set out to help Mrs. Lint, so I followed up. Fortunately the fire had lost its punch; it will probably go out through the night."

There was a short silence, in which she began to realize her peculiar position. This man was the rival of Transley and Linder in the business of hay-cutting in the valley. He was the foreman of the Landson crowd—Landson, against whom her father had been voicing something very near a murder threat not many hours ago.

Had she met him before the fire she would have spurned and despised him, but nothing unites the factions of man like a fight against a common elemental enemy. Besides, there was the question. How did the fire start? That was a question every Landson man would be asking. Grant had been generous about it; he had asked her to be equally generous about the episode of the stakes. . . . And there was something about the man that appealed to her. She had never felt that way about Transley or Linder. She had been interested in them; amused, perhaps; out for an adventure, perhaps; but this man—Nonsense! It was the environment—the romantic setting. As for Drakz—A quick sense of horror caught her as the memory of his choking face protruded into her consciousness.

"Well, suppose we ride home," he suggested. "By jove! The fire has worked around us."

It was true. The hill on which they stood was now entirely surrounded by a ring of fire, eating slowly up the side. The warmth of its breath already pressed against their faces; the funnel effect created by the circle of fire was whipping up a stronger draught. The smoke seemed to be gathering to a center above them.

He swung up close to her. "Will your horse face it?" he asked. "If not, we'd better blindfold him."

"I'll try him," she said. "He was all right this afternoon, but he was reckless then with a hard gallop."

Zen's horse trotted forward at her urging to within a dozen yards of the circle of fire. Then he stopped, snorting and shivering. She rode back up the hill.

"Better blindfold him," Grant advised, pulling off his leather coat. "A sleeve of my shirt should be about right. Will you cut it off?"

She protested.

"There's no time to lose," he reminded her, as he placed his knife in her hand. "My horse will go through it all right."

So urged she deftly cut off his sleeve above the elbow and drew it through the bridle of her horse across his eyes.

"Now keep your head down close to his neck. You'll go through all right. Give him the spurs, and good luck!" he shouted.

She was already careering down the hillside. A few paces from the fire the horse plunged into a badger hole and fell headlong. She went over his head, down, with a terrific shock, in the very teeth of the fire.

CHAPTER VI

When Zen came to herself it was with a sense of a strange swimming in her head. Gradually it resolved itself into a sound of water about her head; a splashing, fighting water; two heads in the water; two heads in the water; a lash floating in the water—

"Oh!" She was sure she felt water on her face. . . .

"Where am I?"

"You're all right—you'll be all right in a little while."

"But where am I? What has happened?" She tried to sit up. All was dark. "Where am I?" she demanded.

"Don't be alarmed, Zen—I think your name is Zen," she heard a man's voice saying. "You've been hurt, but you'll be all right presently."

Then the curtain lifted. "You are Dennison Grant," she said. "I remember you now. But what has happened? Why am I here—with you?"

"Well, so far, you've been enjoying about three hours' unconsciousness," he told her. "At a distance which seems about a mile from here—although it may be less—is a little pond. I've carried water in the sleeve of my coat—fortunately it is leather—and poured it somewhat generously upon your brow. And at last I've been rewarded by a conscious word."

She tried to sit up, but desisted when a sudden twitch of pain held her fast.

"Let me help you," he said, gently. "We have camped, as you may notice, on a big, flat rock. I found it not far from the scene of the accident, so I carried you over to it. It is drier than the earth, and for the forepart of the night at least, will be warmer."

With a strong arm about her shoulders he drew her into a sitting posture. Her eyes were becoming accustomed to the darkness. "What's wrong with my foot?" she demanded. "My boot's off."

"I'm afraid you turned your ankle getting free from your stirrup," he explained. "I had to do a little surgery. I could find nothing broken. It will be painful, but I fear there is nothing to do but bear it."

She reached down and felt her foot. It was neatly bandaged with cloth very much like that which she had used to blindfold Quiver. It was easy to surmise where it came from. Evidently her protector had stopped at nothing.

"Well, are we to stay here permanently," she asked, presently.

"Only for the night," he told her. "If we're lucky, not that long. Search parties will be hunting for you, and they will doubtless ride this way. Both of our horses bolted in the fire—"

"Oh, yes, the fire! Tell me what happened."

He hesitated.

"I remember riding into the fire," she continued, "and then next thing I was on this rock. How did it all happen?"

"Your horse fell," he explained, "just as you reached the fire, and threw you, pretty heavily, to the ground. I was behind, so I dismounted and dragged you through."

"Oh!" She felt her face. "But I am not even singed!" she exclaimed.

It was plain that he was holding something back. She turned and laid her fingers on his arm. "Tell me how you did it," she pressed.

The darkness hid his modest confusion. "It was really nothing," he stammered. "You see, I had a leather coat, and I just threw it over your head—and mine—and dragged you out."

She was silent for a moment while the meaning of his words came home to her. Then she placed her hand frankly in his.

"Thank you," she said, and even in the darkness she knew that their eyes had met.

"You are very resourceful," she continued presently. "Must we sit here all night?"

"I can think of no alternative," he confessed. "If we had firearms we could shoot a signal, or if there were grass about we could start a fire, although it probably would not be noticed with so many glows on the horizon tonight." He stopped to look about. Dull splashes of red in the sky pointed out remnants of the day's conflagration still eating their way through the foothills. The air was full of the pungent but not unpleasant smell of burnt grass.

"A pretty hard night to send a signal," he said, "but they're almost sure to ride this way."

She wondered why he did not offer to walk to the camp for help; it could not be more than four or five miles. Suddenly she thought she understood.

"I am not afraid to stay here alone," she said, with a little laugh. It was the first time Grant had heard her laugh, and he thought it very musical indeed. "I've slept out many a night, and you would be back within a couple of hours."

"I'm quite sure you're not afraid," he agreed, "but, you see, I am. You got quite a tap on the head, and for some time before you came to you were talking—rather foolishly. Now

if I should leave you it is not only possible, but quite probable, that you would lapse again into unconsciousness. . . . I really think you'll have to put up with me here."

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of that! . . . Did I—did I talk—foolishly?"

"Rather. Seemed to think you were swimming—or fighting—I couldn't be sure which. Sometimes you seemed to be doing both."

"Oh!" With a cold chill the events of the day came back upon her. That struggle in the water; it came to her now like a bad dream out of the long, long past. How much had she said?

How much would she have given to know what she had said! She felt herself recounting events. . . .

Presently she pulled herself up with a start. She must not let him think her moody.

"Well, if we must enjoy each other's company, we may as well do so companionably," she said, with an effort at gaiety. "Let us talk. Tell me about yourself."

(To Be Continued.)

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

WILSON & McANALLY SHIP SEVEN CARS.

H. G. Wilson and P. D. McAnnelly shipped seven cars full stuff Saturday from the Mo. Pac. pens here to Fort Worth; stuff had been feeding we understand.

Mrs. J. O. Redus found sixty-one young chickens dead and in one pile one morning this week. J. O. suspected a possum; sure enough found him close by, and proceeded to kill the killer. Now don't say this is windy. These animals are known to do just such stunts; kill and pile up a whole brood in one night. He probably eats one and expects to return for the others when he gets hungry.

County Assessor Lou E. Heath put in a couple of days here the past week rounding up tardy assessments for the county.

Local officers bagged a lot of bootleg stuff, here in town, Friday; and found Saturday morning that it had been mostly hooked out of the jail and drank by some one who seemed to know about it. This is the second or third time the same man, a Mexican, has been arrested for bootlegging.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love returned to their home in San Saba after spending some time here.

Mr. Jehn Sharber from Pearsall spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Dr. Denzil Ketchum and friend from Laredo spent a few minutes with Louis Biry Friday.

Joe Lewis of San Antonio is home with his mother.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children

spent Friday in Hondo.

Mrs. Sam Beason returned to her home in San Antonio after spending the night here.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie and Wesley spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. Robert Senne from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader spent one day the past week in Devine.

Raymond Blackburn and William Owen spent Saturday in Devine.

Louis Biry spent last Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and sons spent one day the past week with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, of Hondo.

Mrs. Ernest Boehle from Hondo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Watson.

Mr. C. A. Posch from Noonan came over for his little son and they went to San Antonio to spend the week-end with his wife and little Jimmy's mother, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent one evening in Devine shopping.

Mrs. A. A. Biediger and children spent one day the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Hanson, in Devine.

Prof. V. S. Skaggs and wife spent Monday in San Antonio.

J. F. Biry and wife spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and baby spent Saturday in Hondo.

August Mussman in spending some time in Del Rio.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman and daughter, Miss Lena, spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week in LaCoste.

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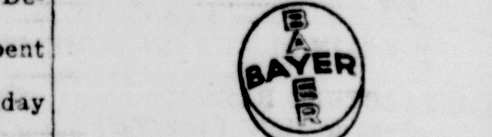
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Tompkins directed her as to the way, and, leaving a word of explanation to be passed on to her father, she was off. A half hour's hard riding brought her to Lint's, but she found that this careful settler had made full provision against such a contingency as was now come about. The farm buildings, implements, stables, everything was surrounded, not by a fire-guard, but by a broad plowed field. Mrs. Lint, however, was little less

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The Pending Tariff Bill and Agriculture

BY HARRY L. SEXTON.

If the great mass of American farmers producing staple crops, such as cotton, wheat and corn, are to receive any benefit from the tariff bill now pending in congress, the debenture plan, included in the bill by the senate, must be retained.

Cotton growers, who on account of their surplus production receive no benefits from the protective system, would, under the debenture plan, be protected to the extent of 2 cents per pound or \$10 per bale. This rate may be raised or lowered to the extent of 99 per cent under the plan to prevent over-production.

The export debenture plan is a straight-forward attempt to bring tariff benefits to those agricultural products at present unable to take advantage of the protective tariff system because of small exportable surpluses which tend to depress domestic prices to the world level.

Opponents of the export debenture usually base their opposition on the plea that it is a subsidy. The plan is no more a subsidy than is the protective tariff. The very purpose of the protective tariff is to prevent foreign low cost goods from coming into the United States. This protection results in huge profits to the manufacturers which is borne by the consumers; that is, by the general public.

Exactly the same thing will happen with reference to the debenture. Less tariff receipts will enter the Treasury, but the producers of farm crops will be benefited. Consumers will pay slightly more for some of their foods, as their contribution toward making the protective tariff system actually protective for agriculture.

Stated in the simplest terms, the export debenture plan is an arrangement whereby exporters of agricultural products of which this country produces a surplus, receive from the Treasury Department certificates having a face value established by congress and intended to represent the difference in costs of production between here and abroad, such certificates being negotiable and good for their face value in the payment of import tariffs on any articles later imported.

The farmer, co-operative organization or commercial exporter may not desire to import directly, but the certificates would be readily negotiable to American importers. The effect of such an arrangement would be to increase immediately by approximately the amount of the export debenture, the prices of those farm products now held down to the foreign level. This would follow because any holder of these products could readily sell his supply in the foreign market at the foreign price and get

in addition thereto the value of the export debenture certificate. The general price level for cotton, wheat, corn and other similar staples would ascend rapidly by approximately the

amount of the export debenture. One great advantage of the export debenture plan is its simplicity and workability. No complicated machinery is required, no elaborate new

Agriculture's Plight

Statistics recently made available show an alarming condition throughout the United States with respect to agriculture, which has now reached the lowest ebb in the history of the country. With the price of all staple farm products at the lowest ebb since the world war and with congress preparing to enact a tariff bill which fails to place agriculture on a parity with industry, it would appear that immediate recovery is virtually an impossibility.

The agricultural depression is aggravated by the general business depression throughout the East and North, the principal consuming centers. Unemployment is more extensive than at any time within the past quarter of a century, the loss from this source totaling over a billion dollars a month. Practically all industries show a decline in output and receipts in both the domestic and foreign markets.

According to statistics presented on the floor of the house last week the value of farm lands and buildings alone have decreased from \$65,000,000,000 in 1920 to \$45,000,000,000 in 1929. This represents a shrinkage of 21,000,000,000 or over 30 per cent. The value of all livestock on farms in the 1920 census has been given at \$8,012,876,000. The Department of Agriculture estimates that in 1930 this value had shrunk to \$5,864,969,000.

The total income per farm family for capital, labor and management in 1920 was \$1,246. By 1928 this had dropped to \$886. The average farmer earned less than 3 per cent on his net capital invested, whereas the average earning for all corporate industries was approximately 13 per cent in 1928. In 1928 the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue estimated the average annual income for the average person gainfully employed to be \$2,010.

The natural result of this condition has been to drive people away from the farm into the overcrowded industrial centers. The agricultural population, according to government reports on March 14 of this year, was the smallest in 20 years, having decreased approximately 5,000,000 in that period.

That the situation is extremely critical is generally recognized by

economists and political leaders, but the efforts of the progressive elements of both major parties to enact legislation to deal with this condition has been nullified by those who are seeking special favors at the hands of congress.

The fact that agriculture, in endeavoring to secure relief through legislative channels, is confronted with almost insurmountable obstacles has been demonstrated in the pending tariff bill. The president in issuing a call for a special session of congress, emphasized the necessity for limited revision to provide relief for agriculture. This was seized upon by the industrial interests as an opportunity to further entrench themselves behind a high protective wall, and in the house they secured passage of a bill carrying indefensible industrial rates.

Agriculture was more fortunate in the senate, where a coalition of democrats and progressives succeeded in eliminating many of the most objectionable features of the house bill and added the export debenture. However, the majority members of the conference committee are restoring many of the house rates, and present indications are that the measure that will finally be reported will be fully as discriminatory against agriculture as was the original house bill.

The debenture offers the only solution for the problem of those farmers engaged in production of staples, and the fight that will be waged on this section of the tariff bill will be one of the most bitter of the session. The representatives of industry who have secured every tariff favor for manufacturers, are bitterly hostile to the debenture, which they maintain is merely a camouflaged subsidy.

They take the view that because the growers of staple crops produce a surplus they have no right to tariff protection and should be forced to sell at world prices. They do not take into consideration the fact that their favored industries are receiving and have for years received a direct subsidy in the form of a protective tariff which has forced the American farmers to pay an exorbitant price for practically every commodity he is forced to buy. They see no inconsistency in the position.

boards or commissions would be established. The Treasury Department would issue the debenture just as it now issues "draw back" certificates, tobacco revenue stamps and similar instruments having a recognized value that must be protected. Officials already stationed at export ports are capable of certifying to the amounts of the various crops exported and designating the persons entitled to receive the export debentures.

The debenture plan is not as much a subsidy as the tariff drawback privilege now accorded many American manufacturers or the tariff reductions given Cuban sugar, greatly to the benefit of American capitalists. Under the tariff drawback arrangement American manufacturers are actually paid what amounts to an export bounty on goods sold abroad. They receive cash payments from the government in proportion to the amount of goods exported. This practice is based on the theory that our manufacturers should not be compelled to pay duties on raw materials imported for manufacture and later included in manufactured articles sold abroad. It is contended that the manufacturer cannot afford to pay the protected domestic price for these imported materials if he is to sell abroad at world price levels. This is exactly the contention of the American farmer; he cannot pay the protected price for labor, supplies and other production factors and at the same time sell at the foreign price level not only abroad but at home as well.

If the debenture plan had been in operation at the maximum rates during the past five years, and if it had been applied to all commodities covered by the plan, it would not have cost more than \$146,000,000 in any one year. To this extent revenues from import duties would be reduced —just as they are reduced by the Cuban sugar differential, drawback privileges and prohibitive tariffs.

Food costs would not be increased to any appreciable extent, and in many instances not at all. The price paid by the consumer bears so little direct relation to the price received by the farmer that the wholesale price might be entirely offset by more efficient distribution.

The increased income which would come to the farmers with the debenture plan in operation would act as a stimulus to the various lines of commercial activity. The farmer must of necessity spend nearly all he makes, and the manufacturer, distributor and banker would each get their share of this increased business. But in the process new life would be put into agriculture and the farmer encouraged to go ahead with his program of self help and improved efficiency in production and marketing.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1930

S. A. C. CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Ben Koch, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of St. Anthony's School Community Club, called a business meeting of the group of hostesses on April 23 to plan the first social meeting of the club. Mesdames Ed. Finger, Louis Carle, Jr., Misses Josie Rothe and Cornelia Koch attended the meeting. It was decided to give a benefit Card Party on Sunday evening, May 4, at the Parish Hall with everybody invited. Bridge, high five and rook will be played and free refreshments will be served and plenty of beautiful prizes will be given away.

Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Finger and son, Henry Martin, of Hondo attended the wedding here Tuesday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert is visiting relatives in Temple and Austin for several weeks.

Oh Boy, that Card Party Sunday night, May 4.

Mesdames Chas. Klasing and daughter, Miss Norma, Wm. Grim-singer, M. B. Duffin and baby of San Antonio attended the Rudinger-Steinmann wedding here Tuesday.

Miss Dora Wolff of San Antonio attended the wedding Tuesday. She also visited her parents while here.

Prizes and fun all in one at the Card Party Sunday night.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., John Rieber, O. W. Tondre visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger and children, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and her brother, Wm. Rudinger, carrying

Master Laurence Carle visited relatives at Knippa one day last week.

Mr. Henry Wernette was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boog and children, Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., Jack Lacy, Henry Biry, John Rieber, Miss Carrie Langfeld and several others whose names we failed to get attended the council meeting at Hondo Friday.

My, to think of free refreshments at the Card Party May 4.

MISSSES KOCH HONOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were hostesses last Wednesday at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Christine Rudinger honoring Miss Maire Rudinger, a bride-elect of the month. A yellow and white color scheme was carried throughout. The evening was whiled away with a suit case race and reading fortunes on each pelate of the daisies. Vanilla cream and white cake was served to the guests which numbered 72. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by two little daisies, Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller.

RUDINGER-STEINMANN.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Holy Cross Catholic church when Miss Marie Rudinger, daughter of Mrs. Christine Rudinger, was married to Mr. Fred Steinmann with Father Mass officiating.

The bride entered on the arm of children, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and her brother, Wm. Rudinger, carrying

a bouquet of white roses and ferns. Little Kathryn Holliday and Matilda Kimmerly acted as flower girls and Miss Viola Koch, maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Koch, Bride's maid and Elma Koch, served as best man. The groom met the bride at the altar steps with Ferdie Koch, a cousin of the bride.

A reception was held later in the morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christine Rudinger. The guests numbered about 50. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Steinmann left for a visit East. After May 5 they will be at home in Pampa, Texas.

D'HANIS DOUBLE PLAY STOPS UVALDE RALLY

UVALDE, Tex., April 28.—A fast double play in the ninth inning stopped a Uvalde rally and enabled the D'Hanis Pirates to defeat the Uvalde All Stars here Sunday 5-3. The visitors presented an almost airtight defense, two errors being chalked against them, neither of which figured in the scoring. Davis of Uvalde struck out nine, but was given ragged support, the locals committing seven bobbles. G. Courtney of Uvalde hit for the circuit in the four inning. Arnim of Uvalde and B. Zerr of the Pirates featured with circus catches in the outfield. Arnim's catch being of the shoestring variety.

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SECO SCHOOL NEWS.

Patrons and families and many visitors assembled at the school Thursday evening for the school closing event. We were glad to have had so many visitors from the baby towns. The trend of population was indeed rural-ward that evening.

County Superintendent Mr. W. N. Saathoff opened the program with a timely address. He urged that in view of the fact that the necessity for an education is clearly becoming more evident no matter what occupation one might choose to follow parents should not let the educating of their children end with the completion of the grades in school, but should encourage them to continue studying, the better to fit themselves for this world and the next with a sympathetic knowledge.

The following program was then rendered:

Address and presentation of 9th Grade Certificates, County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

"To and Fro," piano solo; Annette Rothe.

"Kentucky Philosophy," a darky monologue; Richard Weynand.

"Women of Tomorrow"; Melverda Poerner, Lillie Rudinger, Lucille Pichot, Mabel Weynand and Roma Rothe.

Clown Drill: the big clown, Ervin Weynand; the fat clown, Ben and Rothe; other clowns, Edward Lutz, Melvin Weynand, Amos Bendele, Gerhart Weynand, Calvin Bendele, Casper Rothe, Albert Weynand.

"The Arrival of Reuben," comedy in one act, Characters: Tom Curtin, a baseball hero, Raymond Weynand; Hal Burton, Richard Weynand and Jerry Shaw, Alfred Lutz; Tom's chums; Ruben Doolittle, Tom's cousin from the country, Howard Rothe; Professor Nottley, president of Blossmere College, Adphonse Lutz; Margorie Hooper, Cletha Rothe; Alice Hall, Alma Weynand; Dora Acton, Mayme Rudinger; Polly Hinton, Annette Rothe; Co-Eds at Blossmere; Magge O'Flynn, a jointress, Emma Rudinger. Place: Blossmere College. Time: A few weeks before commencement.

"The Dear Old School We Love So Well," song; Pupils.

The Parent Teachers Association sponsored an auction sale of box-lunches, cakes and home made candies. Mr. Saathoff was again called upon to do most of the talking this time as auctioneer and he qualified fine for he threw the bidders into a joyful anxiety to buy a box.

Net receipts from admission and auction sale were \$50.00.

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REWARD, \$5.00.

Strayed—from yard in Hondo, about three weeks ago, a Bay Mare with month-old Sorrel Horse Colt. \$5.00 reward for information as to their whereabouts.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. ARTHUR GRELL.

Mrs. Frank Boehle was the charming hostess at a miscellaneous shower given at her home Thursday, April 24, 1930, from 2 to 5 P. M. in honor of Mrs. Arthur Grell, a bride of the month.

While the march was being played little Eleen Grell led the honoree to her throne. After the honoree was seated, Miss Florence Grell gave the following toast:

"Toast to Hilda"

Here's to the dearest, the truest, the best,

Her place in my heart is above the rest,

She's pretty, shes smart, she's cute and sweet,

She's honest—I'm praising her up to the skies.

But just ask Arthur if I've told you any lies.

We wish for you, dear, both happiness and health,

This you know is far better than wealth.

How great it is to own a real man.

To do everything for you that he can.

What more I can say to you, lady fair,

As we bring to you this treasure chest rare?

It is not like the treasure chests of old;

Filled with rare jewels, much silver and gold.

But 'tis filled with real love and friendship true.

Portrayed by the gifts we bring now to you.

Then little Miss Eleen carried in basketfuls of pretty presents, which were passed to the guests for inspection and admiration.

The color scheme for the evening was carried out in pink and white. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream with rose buds as plate favors were served to the following, who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening:

The honoree, Mrs. Arthur Grell, Mesdames R. E. Bohmfalk, Frederick Bohmfalk, Emil Bohmfalk, Geo. Bohmfalk, C. W. Grell, Andrew Schweers, Annie Schulte, Clarence Muennink, Benj. Wiemers, E. W. Dechert, Arnold Balzen, Herman Gerdes, Harry Balzen, Alfred Boehle, Luebbe Boehle, O. A. Grell, Misses Florence and Alma Grell, Alice, Nellie and Ida Mae Saathoff, Erna and Nettie Mae Schweers, Hulda Oefinger, Eleen Hartman, Anna Mae Filleman, Mae Heickman, Eleen Grell, Lillie, Nellie and Irene Muennink, Ida, Luella, Erna, Minnie and Agnes Wiemers, Mae Bell and Milton Joe Bohmfalk, Irene Schulte, Annie Loessberg, Bertha Oefinger, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskari and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Boehle.

One of the Crowd.

OFFICIAL OF SABINAL DIES.

SABINAL, Tex., April 28.—Mayor Kay Alexander, 50, died here at midnight Sunday, following a long illness.

Mayor Alexander, who was re-elected last Friday after one term in office, was a colorful figure in the World war, enlisting in the Canadian forces before the United States entered the struggle. He lived at Sabinal for many years.

Funeral services were planned for 3 P. M. Monday, with the Rev. W. L. Hightower, of the Methodist church, officiating. Mayor Alexander is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Law, and Miss Donna Alexander, and five children, Mrs. Marian Henderson, Birge, James, Kay Jr., and Betty Alexander.

TWO CADETS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH.

Flying Cadets Raymond M. Rowe and Benjamin Ellsworth Tilton, Jr., students in the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, were instantly killed Wednesday shortly before noon when the bombardment plane in which they were making a cross-country flight crashed about 10 miles southeast of Bandera.

The heavy plane was completely demolished and scattered by the crash but did not burn. The bodies of both cadets were brought back to Kelly Field Wednesday night in the ground ambulance which was dispatched to the scene when it was learned that the ambulance plane from Kelly Field could not land.

News of the crash was first received at Dodd Field from Sheriff E. Hicks of Bandera County, who had been notified by R. P. Asher on whose farm the plane fell. As no Dodd Field planes were in that vicinity, Kelly Field was notified and four planes were immediately dispatched to locate the bomber which was said to have fallen among the hills southeast of Bandera.

One eye witness reported seeing the plane fall in flames, but accord-

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ing to the report of Maj. Reginald Ducat, flight surgeon at Kelly Field, who accompanied Lieut. J. W. Andrews to the scene of the crash, the bodies had not been burned. The plane was said to have fallen from an altitude of about 500 feet.

Howard Short, a ranchman, said he saw the plane flying at an altitude of about 3,000 feet before going into a loop which ended in a spin and a crash. Testimony of witnesses was taken at an inquest at the scene of the crash.

Both cadets were in the final stage of training and were to have graduated from Kelly Field in June.

Cadet Rowe's home is in Newton, Kan., where he was born March 20, 1908. He entered the service from Lake Forest Academy, near Chicago, and came to Kelly Field from March Field, California, after having preliminary training there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowe of Newton.

Cadet Tilton was born in Washington, D. C., April 17, 1904, and entered the service after graduating from Cornell University in 1929. He entered Brooks Field last July. His home

was in Utica, N. Y., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tilton, live.

Funeral arrangements will be delayed until word has been received from the parents of the cadets.

After an investigation by Brooks Field officials Wednesday afternoon the cause of the crash was still undetermined.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for the month of April, 1930. Total rainfall, 2.8 inches; from January 1 to date, 5.8 inches. Temperature: highest, 88 8th; lowest, 47 on 4th and 5th. Windy; 15 clear; 7 part cloudy; cloudy days.

H. E. HAAS, U. S. Observer.

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